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Dr. J. Gordon Erdman  
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Dear Dr. Erdman:

Dr. Marcus A. Hanna told me that at one time you investigated the aminoacids and scleroproteins found in the shells of fossil oysters, particularly of Exogyra from the Cretaceous. I hope this information is correct and that you have published the data somewhere. If so, would you please have the kindness to give the proper references to such publications?

Sincerely yours,

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